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SUBJECT: LTP – FY2009 Farm Bill Program Timeline

Purpose: To provide Timelines for use in implementing the FY 2009 Farm Bill Programs

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Action Required by: November 1, 2008

The first ranking period for Fiscal Year 2009 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) applications ends <u>October 31, 2008</u>. Previously ranked applications may be promoted to 2009 if the applicant so desires. Only applications received or promoted on or before **October 31, 2008** will be ranked.

Farm Bill programs are on a continuous sign up, so continue to accept and enter applications for all existing programs into ProTracts. New rules are being developed for all programs created or extended under the 2008 Farm Bill. Additional guidance will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact JR Wolfe, Farm Bill Specialist, at (304) 284-7583 or Bill O'Donnell, ASTC-Programs, at (304) 284-7543.

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